

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andreas Blumenthal, et al. Art Unit : 2191  
Serial No. : 10/723,769 Examiner : Mary J. Steelman  
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Title : TESTING FLOW CONTROL AT TEST ASSERTION LEVEL

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, the applicant does not concede that the examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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